

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

BAYER US LLC,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Case No. 8:22-cv-00082
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ALTEN, LLC; MEAD CATTLE)
COMPANY, LLC; GREEN DISPOSAL)
MEAD, LLC; PLATTE RIVER GREEN)
FUELS, LLC; and TANNER SHAW, in his)
Individual and official capacities,)
)
Defendants.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL,)
INC.; CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE, LLC;)
AGRELIANT GENETICS, LLC; BECK'S)
SUPERIOR HYBRIDS, INC.; and)
WINFIELD SOLUTIONS, LLC,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) Case No. 8:22-cv-00070
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ALTEN, LLC; MEAD CATTLE)
COMPANY, LLC; GREEN DISPOSAL)
MEAD, LLC; PLATTE RIVER GREEN)
FUELS, LLC; and TANNER SHAW, in his)
Individual and official capacities,)
)
Defendants.)

SYNGENTA SEEDS, LLC,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Case No. 8:22-cv-00071
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ALTEN, LLC; MEAD CATTLE)
COMPANY, LLC; GREEN DISPOSAL)
MEAD, LLC; PLATTE RIVER GREEN)

FUELS, LLC; TANNER SHAW and)
SCOTT TINGELHOFF,)
)
Defendants.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Plaintiffs Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.; Corteva Agriscience, LLC; AgReliant Genetics, LLC; Beck's Superior Hybrids, Inc.; Winfield Solutions, LLC; Syngenta Seeds, LLC; and Bayer US LLC ("Plaintiffs"), and Defendants AltEn, LLC; Mead Cattle Company, LLC; Green Disposal Mead, LLC; Platte River Green Fuels, LLC; Earth, Energy, & Environment, LLC; AltEn Operating Co. LLC; E3 Biofuels, LLC; Integrated Recycling, LLC; Falcon Energy, LLC; Mead Acquisition Company, LLC; and Tanner Shaw and Scott Tingelhoff ("Defendants"), and hereby submit a Joint Status Report to the Court as required by the Court's Third Amended Case Progression Order, issued April 24, 2024 ("Third Progression Order") (Filing No.144):

1. At the April 24, 2024 Status Conference, the Plaintiffs and Defendants informed the Court that the Plaintiffs (known as the AltEn Facility Response Group ("FRG")), the Defendants, and the State of Nebraska ("State") had begun engaging in settlement discussions related to a global resolution of this lawsuit and other lawsuits concerning the AltEn Property ("Site"). As the Court is aware, the other lawsuits concerning the Site include Saunders County District Court Case No. CI 22-167 and Saunders County District Court Case No. CI 21-36.

2. Since the entry of the Third Progression Order, the FRG, the Defendants, and the State have continued their efforts to resolve this and the other lawsuits.

3. On May 10, 2024, the FRG, the Defendants, and the State attended their second formal settlement meeting related to the global resolution of this and the other lawsuits.

4. While a settlement agreement has not yet been reached, the FRG, the Defendants, and the State have communicated their alignment with a common settlement framework.

5. Further, at the conclusion of the May 10 meeting, the State, FRG, and Defendants agreed to continue engaging in efforts reach a resolution, scheduling additional formal settlement discussions to occur in June, July, and August 2024.

6. The Parties continue to engage with the State and actively participate in efforts to resolve this and other disputes, and the FRG continues with its efforts under the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

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